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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: John B. Harley et al.

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For: DIAGNOSTICS AND THERAPY OF

EPSTEIN-BARR VIRUS IN AUTOIMMUNE DISORDERS Group Art Unit:

1648

Examiner:

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Commissioner:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of three months to and including October 15, 2004 in which to file the Appeal Brief.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$490.00 is enclosed, which is the process fee (\$490.00) for a three-month extension of time.

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